

# Southwest Sector 2004 NPI Priority Report

## Neighborhood: South Park

### Listing of Sub-Activity Priorities, Grouped by Neighborhood, Sorted by priority number

<b>Matrix</b>	KA 5.01
<b>Activity</b>	Keep South Park Community periodically updated on the progress of annexation and boundary adjustment process. Continue to involve residents and businesses within the South Park Residential Urban Village in public processes related to annexation and boundary adjustment.

**Priority** Top

**Status:** In-Progress

**Sub-Activity** Keep South Park Community periodically updated on the progress of annexation and boundary adjustment process.

**Summary** The South Park annexations along the Duwamish River and associated boundary adjustment with the City of Tukwila will run concurrently with the City's overall annexation process for the White Center & Boulevard Park neighborhoods. Office of Policy Management (OPM) continues to involve residents and businesses within the South Park Residential Urban Village in public processes related to annexation and boundary adjustment.

<b>Implementors</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Contact Name and Number</b>
	Policy Management	Lead	Kenny Pittman, 684-8364

<b>Matrix</b>	KA 2.12
<b>Activity</b>	Provide resources to assist South Park in developing and implementing economic development strategies.

**Priority** Second

**Status:** Not started

**Sub-Activity** Increase police presence through the utilization of bicycle officers in high crime areas.

**Summary** The police department sees this process as a five-year operation, however they do not see this as happening in 2004. The problems in South Park require a multi layered approach including economic development, community building, nuisance abatement, crime prevention...etc. The police department has increased its patrols in the neighborhood this year (2004).

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	Police	Lead	Lt. Mike Washburn, 233-2033

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<b>Matrix</b>	LT 77
<b>Activity</b>	<p><i>Provide opportunities for South Park residents to help themselves.</i></p> <p><i>Recognize doors that are closed and find ways to open them.</i></p> <p><i>Build personal assets for kids.</i></p> <p><i>Encourage children to become capable people.</i></p> <p><i>Promote parenting classes and child care at SEA MAR and Concord School.</i></p> <p><i>Tackle the issues of prenatal care, alcoholism, drug abuses that are affecting people's health.</i></p> <p><i>Support the Alcoholics Anonymous program at the SPARC Neighborhood Center Building.</i></p> <p><i>Create a NA Substance Abuse program.</i></p> <p><i>Create Income Tax Assistance Programs in many languages.</i></p> <p><i>Strengthen the ESL and Citizenship classes at Concord School by providing child-care.</i></p> <p><i>Increase opportunities for GED Certification.</i></p> <p><i>Expand the hours at the South Park Career Center.</i></p> <p><i>Promote the new Computer Training at Concord Elementary and get high school students involved with helping parents overcome lack of familiarity with computers.</i></p> <p><i>Encourage the City to provide more services in a wider variety of languages.</i></p> <p><i>Find the right person to run the "My Health" program and keep it funded.</i></p> <p><i>Create an open facility for at risk youth.</i></p> <p><i>Promote the Manana Youth Coalition.</i></p> <p><i>Start a workshop to find new and creative ways to help parents develop themselves, as they are often so busy with working more than one job, they have little time for their families, let alone acquiring new skills. (Maybe we could partner through the Recreation Center. To provide a facility for the classes. Food and child care could be provided so that they can concentrate on studying.)</i></p> <p><i>Get the word out on existing Wednesday night classes at the Recreation Center for resume and cover letter writing. People can use the Career Center to get better paying jobs.</i></p> <p><i>Have workshops about what education can provide for children's and adult's lives</i></p> <p><i>Have awards for kids like a "Thumbs up" program. Get local businesses or groups to host Concord Art or some acknowledgment of children's accomplishments</i></p> <p><i>Provide parenting classes.</i></p> <p><i>Provide constructive thinking/problem solving classes.</i></p> <p><i>Provide a mentor/parent volunteer program.</i></p> <p><i>Have Eagle Hardware or Home Depot (for example) to support home handyman and garden classes.</i></p> <p><i>Create "bubble gum cards" for South Park figures</i></p> <p><i>Have a contest that rewards people becoming literate.</i></p> <p><i>Provide more English as a Second Language (ESL) tutoring and classes.</i></p>

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*Provide for more school plays.*

*Provide literacy workshops.*

*Start a Concord Foundation.*

*Provide for library field trips for South Park residents.*

*Aid with the school to work transition by providing school-apprentice-employment program, union apprentice, skilled labor, trade school, show & tell of who does what?*

*Aerobics and jazzercise classes can be held at the Recreation Center.*

*Hold group classes for Diabetes education and other illnesses bilingually.*

*Provide opportunities for smoking cessation, nutrition and weight management and control of hypertension for those who suffer from chronic illness.*

*Provide anti gang education.*

*Reduce infant mortality through prenatal care opportunities and education.*

*Reduce substance abuse and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) through education.*

*Promote the fact that the community has a large health care provider (Sea-Mar) and that help is available for medical, dental, mental health, women and infant children support, day care, and other supplemental services. (Anyone can come in regardless of income or other factors including ability to pay or insurance status.)*

*Create men's groups to support education, involvement, and stability.*

*One way to alleviate the associated suffering that comes with poverty is have the City initiate a major effort to raise the average household income in South Park. (The demographic statistics for South Park clearly indicate low-income levels.)*

*Encourage the City to support the local efforts of the Crime Council to teach firearm safety with the emphasis on preventing injuries.*

*Create a new method of sentencing juvenile offenders. Send them back to their own neighborhoods for sentencing if they admit to or are found guilty of crime. (The community could decide Retribution. Perhaps choices of chores, jobs, or other forms of active community service would train and encourage them to turn their lives around. It would also allow adults to get involved with juveniles in their neighborhood.)*

*Encourage the City to pursue a comprehensive approach of prevention, transition and stabilization services to decrease potential homelessness, stop recurring homelessness and promote long-term self-sufficiency.*

**Priority** Third

**Status:** Not started

**Sub-Activity** Help find funding for a new open facility for at risk youth (teen community center).

**Summary** Using the community based planning activity, Communities That Care (CTC), in 2003 South Park residents, youth, families, community organizations, and businesses identified programs that would address risk factors for youth in the neighborhood. CTC worked with Human Services Department (HSD) to develop three pilot programs targeting youth. The three programs funded in 2004 using general fund money are the following: Teen Outreach, Life Skills Training, and Friends and Family nights at Concord Elementary School.

<b>Implementors</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Contact Name and Number</b>
	Human Services	Lead	Harla Tumbleson, 684-0523

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<b>Activity</b>	Develop Public Space with community involvement. (An example of this would be the development of the Cesar Chavez park in 1997.)						
<b>Priority</b>	Fourth						
<b>Status:</b>	In-Progress						
<b>Sub-Activity</b>	Assist in finding funding to complete Cesar Chavez Park.						
<b>Summary</b>	Dept. of Neighborhoods (DON) Neighborhood Matching Fund staff participates in the monthly planning meetings for the project and have provided a lot of information about fundraising and potential funders. The project also has a NMF major grant currently pending. DON is also looking at the Pro Parks Opportunity Fund and Community Development Block Grants for additional dollars.						
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Matrix	LT 4									
Activity	Make the results of the City's monitoring of noise, air and water quality readily available to South Park residents. (Results could be posted at the proposed neighborhood kiosks.)									
Priority	Fifth									
Status:	In-Progress									
Sub-Activity	Support the Neighborhood Association in addressing the South end odor problem and working with Puget Sound Clean Air Agency.									
Summary	The Office of Sustainability and the Environment (OSE) and the Department of Neighborhoods (DON) have been working with the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency (PSCAA) to address the odor issue. The current outcome is that the Clean Air Agency is requiring LaFarge Cement Company, the primary suspect of the odor emissions, to install an automated control system on their kiln to reduce NOx emissions, which are believed to be the source of the odor. Additionally, the Clean Air Agency is installing new more sensitive NOx/SOx monitors in South Park and Highland Park. PSCAA is currently working with community members to determine the best siting for the new equipment.									
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